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I appreciate the efforts undertaken to prevent the invasion of the Great Lakes by Asian Carp, especially the construction of additional barriers and removal of carp from waterways. However, I fear not immediately isolating the Great Lakes from waterways already invaded by the species is a huge mistake. I think the Great Lakes should be isolated from the contaminated waterways by physically closing or removing hydraulic connections and not solely by electric barriers.

I strongly support removing or disconnecting the hydraulic connection between the Mississippi River and Lake Michigan at Chicago. This is common sense preventative measure. Waiting until 2015 for a study to be complete prior to isolating the Great Lakes in this way makes no sense to me. Given the economic value and uniqueness of the Great Lakes resource, conservative preventative measures are warranted.